

REMARKS

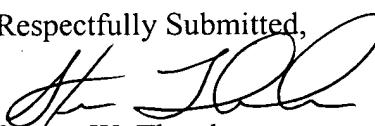
Traverse

The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species, identified as drawings. The Applicant understands that restrictions are the *Rejection de Jure* at the USPTO, but is nevertheless simply perplexed at the grounds for the present rejection, as well as the selection of figures, rather than claims, as a source of such limitation. Withdrawal of the restriction is respectfully requested. The Examiner states that the figures form six distinct species, without support. However, searching all six species" would place no additional search on the Examiner.

Additionally, because the Applicant is electing species 6, below, which is a method applicable to all claims, there is no limitation required to be made to any claims, and none are withdrawn.

Election

In the event the Examiner finds the above unpersuasive, the Applicant elects species 6, claims 1 - 20. If the Examiner has any other matters which remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the under signed attorney to resolve these matters by Examiners Amendment where possible.

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